

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. OP-07-1

In re Application of: Minh Tran

Application Number: 10/690,438

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING
CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A PERFORATED...

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Confirmation Number 3709

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

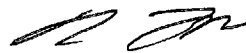
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$ | 450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$ | |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0359.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 43,485
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

May 29, 2007
Date



Richard R. Batt
Reg. No. 43,485

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

- ☒ Total of 1(one) forms are submitted.